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Attorney Docket No. 10392/46901

First Inventor or Application Identifier Steven M.H. WALLMAN

Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORPORATE VOTING

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2.  Specification [Total Pages 57]  
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  - Descriptive title of the Invention
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  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12]
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8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of  
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9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
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